IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **DeWitt, Jr. et al.**	§	Group Art Unit: **2191**
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Serial No.: **10/682,437**	§	Examiner: **Wu, Junchun**
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Filed: **October 9, 2003**	§	Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030491US1**
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For: **Method and System for Autonomic Monitoring of Semaphore Operations in an Application**	§	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of $120.00 to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.